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PATENT
8006-1009

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiaki KAN-O

Conf. 4805

Application No. 09/972,951

Group 2652

Filed October 10, 2001

Examiner Brian E. Miller

DISK DRIVE UNIT HAVING A SCRATCH
PREVENTION DEVICE AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE CONTAINING THE
DISK DRIVE UNIT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 7, 2005
and supplemental to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed
November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Docket No.
MA-502-US

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 740	\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20 =	3	x\$ 18	54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x\$ 84	168
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280	
TOTAL				\$962

If applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

**SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL**

\$

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A check in the amount of \$1002 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Charge the amount of \$ as filing fee.

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Credit any overpayment.

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Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, during the pendency of this application.

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Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

Benoit Castel by
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